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Alabama Emergency Management Agency Encourages Residents and Motorists to Prepare for Severe Weather and Heavy Rains

Clanton-The National Weather Service is predicting the threat of severe weather and heavy rains through Wednesday morning for much of Alabama. The Alabama Emergency Management Agency will monitor weather conditions until the threat has diminished. Areas of Alabama have already been placed under a Tornado Watch and Severe Thunderstorm Warnings.

It is important for Alabama residents and travelers to be prepared and alert during this time. Make sure your disaster supply kit is ready, especially in your vehicle. Travelers should watch for standing water and flooded roads. Do not attempt to cross flooded roads. Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) has increased patrols to help protect the lives and promote the safety of motorists in Alabama this holiday season. These officers will also be monitoring roadways for hazardous conditions and stranded motorists.

It is also important to stay “weather aware” by getting the latest local weather information from the National Weather Service or your local media.

For updated information on road closures, visit <http://alitsweb2.dot.state.al.us/RoadConditions>. For the latest weather conditions, visit www.weather.gov and click the area where you live or travel.